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SUBJECT: BIRD BOOK ON HESS

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1. APRIL 8 EDITION OF DER SPIEGEL MAGAZINE BEGAN MULTI-PART SERIALIZATION OF BIRD'S BOOK ON HESS. BOTH SPIEGEL AND BERLIN TABLOID BILD, WHICH SAME DAY FEATURED FIRST OF SEVERAL-PART INTERVIEW WITH AUTHOR, EMPHASIZED THAT BIRD WAS PUBLISHING WITHOUT ANY USG BLESSING. BIRD QUOTED AS TELLING BILD HE ACTED ALONE AND TOOK FULL RESPONSIBILITY. AUTHOR CLAIMED THAT MOST NEWSWORTHY PART OF BOOK WAS THAT IT WOULD SHOW HESS WAS MENTALLY HEALTHY. SPIEGEL SAID BOOK WAS MOST INTERESTING OF WAVE OF PUBLICATIONS EXPECTED AS HESS REACHED 80TH BIRTHDAY SINCE IT WAS THE ONLY ONE PURPORTING TO BE BASED ON HESS' OWN RECOLLECTIONS.

2. MISSION WILL USE PREVIOUSLY AGREED PRESS LINE IF ASKED TO COMMENT ON BIRD BOOK (REFTELS).KLEIN

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